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Dr. C. R. Cathcart,

Glasgow University.

My dear Sir:

As you are perhaps aware Professor J. B. Leathes has accepted a position in Sheffield University and creates thereby a vacancy in the University of Toronto. His chair is Chemical Pathology. He has a very fine laboratory and our Faculty of Nedicine is thoroughly well equipped. The position is one of growing importance. Professor Leathes has had a salary of 53000 a year for the last five years, and the occupant of the chair will bigin with at least that amount.

The has occurred to our consisted which is interested in filling this position that you might be interested in hearing of the tacancy, and possibly might be willing to apply for it. I have not spoken to the Board of Governors on the matter, but I have no doubt that they would confirm any nomination that I may make. I shall not make any nomination until I hear from you. Would you be kind enough to cable at my expense on receipt of this letter as to whether you would consider with favour the accepting of the position were the offer made to you?

Yours sincerely,